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January 20, 1971

[redacted] STAT

Chief, Records Administration Branch
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, DC 20505

Dear [redacted] STAT

I am writing to you regarding the availability of the microfilm and other CIA materials assembled for the John F. Kennedy Library by the National Archives in 1964. (A copy of the list of this microfilm is enclosed.)

The Kennedy Library's building at Cambridge, Massachusetts has not been constructed yet, but a temporary research and work facility has been established at the Federal Records Center in Waltham. The Library will operate from here until its permanent home is completed.

We are currently reviewing our collections of microfilm and documents from Federal agencies to determine what material can be made available for research at the Library. We have found that in most cases the stipulations governing access to these records need clarification and updating.

Our CIA material consists primarily of six rolls of microfilm of press clippings concerning Cuba and five boxes of clippings from the same collection. I am sure you will agree that this material does not need to be restricted in any way, but we find it necessary as a matter of form to ask your authorization to make it available for research.

Your Transmittal Number 14, February 16, 1965, consists of a SECRET listing of 46 classified reports and documents prepared by CIA during the Kennedy Administration. The cover sheet states that "reference to these reports can only be made with the expressed permission of the Central Intelligence Agency." Have any of these items been downgraded and become available during the last five years?

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

JOHN F. STEWART
Acting Director

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(Project MK-55)

List of Records Filmed for Deposit in the John F. Kennedy Library

Roll No.

Press Clippings Concerning Cuba

1.....Book I, Aug. 19-Sept. 15, 1962

Book II, Sept. 16-Oct. 10, 1962

Book III, Oct. 19-22

Book IV, Oct. 23-26, 1962

2.....Book V, Oct. 26-31, 1962

Book VI, Nov. 1-15, 1962

Book VII, Nov. 16-Dec. 6, 1962

Book VIII, Dec. 7-31, 1962

3.....Book IX, Jan. 1-Feb. 5, 1963

Book X, Feb. 6-Feb. 20, 1963

Book XI, Feb. 21-March 15, 1963

4.....Book XII, March 9-16, 1963-April 9, 1963

5.....Book XIII, April 10-30, 1963

Book XIV, May 1-June 10, 1963

Book XV, June 11-July 31, 1963

6.....Book XVI, Aug. 1-Sept. 30, 1963

Book XVII, Oct.-Nov. 20, 1963

Unnumbered Book, Mar. 26-Apr. 25, 1961

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